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I. Introduction

The present document, which is an addendum to the annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly (A/66/100), is being issued in accordance with paragraph 17 (c) of annex II to Assembly resolution 2837 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971. The annotated draft agenda has been prepared on the basis of the provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session (A/66/150, issued on 15 July 2011) and contains information relating to items 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 27 (b), 33, 34, 38, 39, 51, 53, 63, 69 (b), 70 (c), 76 (a), 116, 117, 120 to 122, 125, 127 to 129, 132 to 136, 138, 139, 141, 142, 144 to 163 and 165 to 168.

II. Annotated draft agenda

4. Election of the President of the General Assembly

Under rule 30 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly shall elect a President at least three months before the opening of the session over which the President is to preside. The President so elected will assume the functions only at the beginning of that session for which the President is elected and shall hold office until the close of that session.

On 22 June 2011, the General Assembly elected by acclamation Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser (Qatar) as its President for the sixty-sixth session (decision 65/416).

In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure, the election is held by secret ballot and there are no nominations. The President is elected by a simple majority. It should be noted, however, that since the thirty-second session, with the exception of the thirty-sixth, thirty-eighth, forty-third and forty-sixth sessions, the President has been elected by acclamation.

At its thirty-third session, in 1978, the General Assembly decided (resolution 33/138, annex, para. 1) that, in the election of the President, regard should be had for equitable geographical rotation of the office among the following groups of States:

(a) African States;

(b) Asian States;

(c) Eastern European States;

(d) Latin American States;

(e) Western European or other States.

At its thirty-fourth session, the General Assembly decided that the practice of dispensing with the secret ballot for elections to subsidiary organs when the number of candidates corresponded to the number of seats to be filled should become standard and that the same practice should apply to the election of the President of the Assembly, unless a delegation specifically requested a vote on a given election (decision 34/401, para. 16).

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 4)

Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.103
Decision	65/416

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees

The General Assembly has six Main Committees. At its forty-seventh session, in paragraph 1 of its resolution 47/233 of 17 August 1993, the Assembly decided to amend rule 98 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly as follows:

> "1. Decides that the Main Committees of the General Assembly shall be as follows:
>
> (a) Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee);
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> (b) Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee);
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> (c) Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee);
>
> (d) Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee);
>
> (e) Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee);
>
> (f) Legal Committee (Sixth Committee)."

At its fifty-second session, the General Assembly decided to amend the first sentence of rule 103 of the rules of procedure to read: "Each Main Committee shall elect a Chair, three Vice-Chairs and a Rapporteur" (resolution 52/163, para. 1).

Rule 103 states that the elections shall be held by secret ballot unless the Committee decides otherwise in an election where only one candidate is standing. Since in the great majority of cases only one candidate is nominated, most officers of Main Committees are elected by acclamation.

In addition, rule 103 provides that the nomination of each candidate shall be limited to one speaker, after which the Committee shall immediately proceed to the election.

Rule 99 (a) stipulates that all the Main Committees shall, at least three months before the opening of the session, elect a Chair and that elections of the other officers provided for in rule 103 shall be held at the latest by the end of the first week of the session. In accordance with resolution 58/126 of 19 December 2003, the full Bureaux of the Main Committees shall also be elected three months in advance of the next session.

On 22 June 2011, the Main Committees elected their Chairs and their other officers for the sixty-sixth session (decision 65/417). The elections of the officers of the Main Committees are held in consecutive meetings of the Main Committees, immediately following the election of the President of the General Assembly in plenary meeting. At its forty-eighth session, the General Assembly decided (in resolution 48/264, annex II), that the six Chairs of the Main Committees should be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) One representative from an African State;

(b) One representative from an Asian State;

(c) One representative from an Eastern European State;

(d) One representative from a Latin American or Caribbean State;

(e) One representative from a Western European or other State;

(f) The sixth chairmanship shall rotate over a period of 20 sessions according to the following pattern:

(i) One representative from an African State;

(ii) One representative from an Asian State;

(iii) One representative from a Latin American or Caribbean State;

(iv) One representative from an African State;

(v) One representative from an Asian State;

(vi) One representative from an African State;

(vii) One representative from a Latin American or Caribbean State;

(viii) One representative from an Asian State;

(ix) One representative from an African State;

(x) One representative from an Asian State;

(xi) One representative from a Latin American or Caribbean State;

(xii) One representative from an African State;

(xiii) One representative from an Asian State;

(xiv) One representative from an African State;

(xv) One representative from a Latin American or Caribbean State;

(xvi) One representative from an Asian State;

(xvii) One representative from an African State;

(xviii) One representative from an Asian State;

(xix) One representative from a Latin American or Caribbean State;

(xx) One representative from an African State.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 5)

Verbatim record	A/C.1/65/PV.24
Summary records	A/C.4/65/SR.26, A/C.2/65/SR.34, A/C.3/65/SR.53, A/C.5/65/SR.41 and A/C.6/65/SR.29
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.104
Decision	65/417

6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly

The President of the General Assembly is assisted by 21 Vice-Presidents. The duties involved are performed by heads of delegations of Member States, and not by individuals elected in their personal capacity. The Assembly decided on four occasions to increase the number of Vice-Presidents (resolutions 1104 (XI), 1192 (XII), 1990 (XVIII) and 33/138).

Under rule 30 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly shall elect 21 Vice-Presidents at least three months before the opening of the session over which they are to preside. The Vice-Presidents so elected will assume the functions only at the beginning of the session for which they are elected and shall hold office until the close of that session.

On 22 June and 29 July 2011, the General Assembly elected its Vice-Presidents for the sixty-sixth session (decisions 65/418 A and B).

In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure, the election is held by secret ballot and there are no nominations. Vice-Presidents are elected by a simple majority. It should be noted, however, that since the thirty-second session, with the exception of the thirty-sixth, thirty-eighth, forty-first and forty-second sessions in the case of one of the regional groups, the Vice-Presidents have been elected by acclamation.

In accordance with rule 30, the Vice-Presidents shall be elected after the election of the Chairs of the Main Committees (see item 5), in such a way as to ensure the representative character of the General Committee (see item 7).

At its thirty-third session, in 1978, the General Assembly decided, in its resolution 33/138 (see annex, para. 2) that the 21 Vice-Presidents should be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) Six representatives from African States;

(b) Five representatives from Asian States;

(c) One representative from an Eastern European State;

(d) Three representatives from Latin American States;

(e) Two representatives from Western European or other States;

(f) Five representatives from the permanent members of the Security Council.

The election of the President of the Assembly has the effect, however, of reducing by one the number of vice-presidencies allocated to the region from which the President is elected (resolution 33/138, annex, para. 3).

At its thirty-fourth session, the General Assembly decided that the practice of dispensing with the secret ballot for elections to subsidiary organs when the number of candidates corresponded to the number of seats to be filled should become standard and that the same practice should apply to the election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly, unless a delegation specifically requested a vote on a given election (decision 34/401, para. 16).

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 6)

Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.104 and 117
Decision	65/418 A and B

A. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences

9. Report of the Economic and Social Council

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, on 12 September 2011, the General Assembly amended the General Regulations of the World Food Programme (decision 65/550).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 9)

Note by the Secretary-General	A/65/928
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.118
Decision	65/550

XX. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide an annual report to the Assembly on progress achieved in realizing the commitments made in the Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: Intensifying Our Efforts to Eliminate HIV and AIDS, and, with support from the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, report progress to the Assembly in accordance with global reporting on the Millennium Development Goals at the 2013 and subsequent reviews of the Millennium Development Goals (resolution 65/277) (also relates to items 13 and 117).

Also at its resumed sixty-fifth session, on 12 September 2011, the General Assembly decided to include in the draft agenda of the sixty-sixth session, an item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS" (decision 65/551).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 65/277).

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 10)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/65/797
Draft decision	A/65/L.89
Draft resolution	A/65/L.77
Plenary meetings	A/65/PV.95 and 118

Decision	65/551
Resolution	65/277

13. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to maintain the status of the Human Rights Council as a subsidiary body of the General Assembly and to consider again the question of whether to maintain this status at an appropriate moment and at a time no sooner than ten years and no later than fifteen years, and to continue its practice of allocating the agenda item entitled "Report of the Human Rights Council" to the plenary of the Assembly and to the Third Committee, in accordance with its decision 65/503 A (resolution 65/281) (also relates to item 117).

At the same sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly invited Member States to pursue the elaboration of additional measures that better capture the importance of the pursuit of happiness and well-being in development with a view to guiding their public policies and welcomed the offer of Bhutan to convene a panel discussion on the theme of happiness and well-being during its sixty-sixth session (resolution 65/309). No advance documentation is expected.

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, on 12 September 2011, the General Assembly decided to further explore, at its sixty-sixth session, the most efficient modalities for the intergovernmental follow-up process of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development and requested the President of the Assembly to hold open, inclusive, timely and transparent consultations with all Member States (resolution 65/313).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 13)

Draft resolutions	A/65/L.42/Rev.1, A/65/L.78 (also relates to item 117), and A/65/L.86 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/65/PV.90-95, 100, 109 and 118
Resolutions	65/281 (also relates to agenda item 117), 65/309 and 65/313

14. Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations

The item entitled "Dialogue among civilizations" was included as an additional item in the agenda of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly, in 1998, at the request of the Islamic Republic of Iran (A/53/233). At that session, the General Assembly proclaimed the year 2001 as the United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations (resolution 53/22).

The General Assembly considered the item at its fifty-fourth to fifty-sixth sessions (resolutions 54/113, 55/23, 55/254 and 56/6).

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to explore enhancing implementation mechanisms for the Global Agenda and for the resolution, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its sixty-fifth session (resolution 60/4).

During the sixty-fifth session, the item was considered jointly with agenda item 15 "Culture of Peace".

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 14)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/65/269
Plenary meetings	A/65/PV.32 and 33 (jointly with agenda item 15)

18. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, on 12 September 2011, the General Assembly decided to hold its fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development on 7 and 8 December 2011 at United Nations Headquarters (resolution 65/314).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 19)

Draft resolution	A/65/L.91
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.118
Resolution	65/314

27. Social development

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly decided that the world youth conference, organized pursuant to its resolution 64/134, would take the form of a high-level meeting of the General Assembly, held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on 25 and 26 July 2011, and have as its overarching theme "Youth: dialogue and mutual understanding" (resolution 65/267).

At the same session, the General Assembly adopted the outcome document of the High-level Meeting of the Assembly on Youth: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding, reaffirmed the World Programme of Action for Youth, including its fifteen interrelated priority areas, and called upon Member States to continue implementation of the Programme at the local, national, regional and international levels (resolution 65/312).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 27 (b))

Draft resolutions	A/65/L.63 and 87
Plenary meetings	A/65/PV.78, 110-112, 115 and 116
Resolutions	65/267 and 65/312

B. Maintenance of international peace and security

33. Prevention of armed conflict

(a) Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution

At its resumed fifty-fifth session, in August 2001, the General Assembly discussed the question of prevention of armed conflict under the item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization".

The General Assembly considered the subject at its fifty-fifth to fifty-seventh sessions under the same item (resolutions 55/281, 56/512 and 57/337).

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-ninth session a specific item entitled "Prevention of armed conflict" (resolution 57/337). At its fifty-ninth and sixty-second sessions, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its subsequent session (decisions 59/568 and 62/554). The Assembly had considered the question at its sixtieth and sixty-first sessions (resolutions 60/284 and 61/293).

At its resumed sixty-third and sixty-fourth sessions, the General Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its subsequent session (decisions 63/563 and 64/563).

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of its resolution 65/283, entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" for consideration by Member States at its sixty-sixth session and to include the views of Member States and other relevant actors, as well as guidance for more effective mediation, as an annex to the report, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-sixth session, under the item entitled "Prevention of armed conflict", a sub-item entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (resolution 65/283).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 65/283).

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 33)

Draft resolution	A/65/L.79 and Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.102
Resolution	65/283

34. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development

This item was included in the agenda of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly, in 2006, at the request of Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine (A/61/195).

At its sixty-second to sixty-fourth sessions, the General Assembly continued its consideration of the item (resolutions 62/249, 63/307 and 64/296).

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit, at its sixty-sixth session, a comprehensive report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 65/287).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 65/287).

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 34)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/65/846
Draft resolution	A/65/L.74
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.105
Resolution	65/287

38. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan

This item was included in the agenda of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly, in 2004, at the request of Azerbaijan and Turkey (A/59/236 and Add.1).

At its fifty-ninth, sixty-first, sixty-third and sixty-fourth sessions, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its subsequent session (decisions 59/571, 61/564, 63/569 and 64/562). The Assembly considered the question at its sixtieth and sixty-second sessions (resolutions 60/285 and 62/243).

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, in September 2011, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixty-sixth session (decision 65/552).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 39)

Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.118
Decision	65/552

39. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte

This item was included in the agenda of the thirty-first session of the General Assembly, in 1976, at the request of Madagascar (A/31/241).

At its thirty-second to forty-ninth sessions, the General Assembly continued its consideration of this item (resolutions 32/7, 34/69, 35/43, 36/105, 37/65, 38/13, 39/48, 40/62, 41/30, 42/17, 43/14, 44/9, 45/11, 46/9, 47/9, 48/56 and 49/18; and decision 33/435).

At its fiftieth to fifty-ninth and sixty-second to sixty-third sessions, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of its subsequent session (decisions 50/493, 51/436, 52/435, 53/490, 54/439, 55/402, 56/454, 57/503 A, 58/503 A, 59/503 A, 62/503, 63/559).

At its sixty-fourth and sixty-fifth sessions, the General Assembly decided to recommend the inclusion of the item in the agenda of its respective sessions on the understanding that there would be no consideration of the item by the Assembly until further notice (decisions 64/503 A and 65/503).

Also at its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of its sixty-sixth session (decision 65/553).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 40)

Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.2 and 118
Decision	65/503 and 65/553

53. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

At its nineteenth session, in February 1965, the General Assembly established the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, which was to undertake a comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects, including ways of overcoming the financial difficulties of the United Nations (resolution 2006 (XIX)).

For the current composition of the Special Committee, see A/65/19 (annex).

The General Assembly considered the question at its twentieth to sixty-fourth sessions (resolutions 2053 (XX), 2220 (XXI), 2308 (XXII), 2451 (XXIII), 2576 (XXIV), 2670 (XXV), 2835 (XXVI), 2965 (XXVII), 3091 (XXVIII), 3239 (XXIX), 3457 (XXX), 31/105, 32/106, 33/114, 34/53, 35/121, 36/37, 37/93, 38/31, 39/97, 40/163, 41/67, 42/161, 43/59 A and B, 44/49, 45/75, 46/48, 47/71, 47/72, 48/42, 48/43, 49/37, 50/30, 51/136, 52/69, 53/58, 54/81, 55/135, 56/225 A and B, 57/129, 57/336, 58/315, 59/281, 59/300, 60/263, 60/289, 61/267 A and B, 61/291, 62/273, 63/280 and 64/266).

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, in July 2011, the General Assembly endorsed the proposals, recommendations and conclusions of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, contained in paragraphs 15 to 278 of its report (A/65/19), and requested the Special Committee to submit a report on its work to the Assembly at its sixty-sixth session (resolution 65/310).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group: Supplement No. 19 (A/66/19);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (resolution 65/310).

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 53)

Report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations: Supplement No. 19 (A/65/19)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Support to African Union peacekeeping operations authorized by the United Nations (A/65/510-S/2010/514) (also relates to item 146)

Strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peacekeeping operations (A/65/524 and Corr.1) (also relates to item 146)

Progress in the implementation of the global field support strategy (A/65/643) (also relates to item 146)

Implementation of the integrated operational teams (A/65/669)

Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (A/65/680 and Add.1)

Prosecution of crimes against deployed peacekeepers (A/65/700)

Disarmament, demobilization and reintegration (A/65/741)

Letter dated 19 January 2011 from the Permanent Representatives of Australia and Uruguay to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/65/698)

Summary records	A/C.4/65/SR.14-17 and 27
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/65/424 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/65/PV.62 and 109
Resolution	65/310

C. Development of Africa

63. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support

(a) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support

At its fifty-seventh session, in 2002, the General Assembly adopted the United Nations Declaration on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (resolution 57/2).

The General Assembly considered this item at its fifty-seventh to sixty-fourth sessions (resolutions 57/2, 57/7, 58/233, 59/254, 60/222, 61/229, 62/179, 62/242, 63/1, 63/267 and 64/258).

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly reaffirmed the commitment by all States to establish a monitoring mechanism to follow up on all commitments related to the development of Africa, as contained in the political declaration on Africa's development needs and requested the President of the Assembly to continue informal consultations, led by Member States with the participation of relevant stakeholders with a view to making the mechanism operational by the end of the sixty-sixth session; reaffirmed its full support for the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development, and its commitment to the full implementation of the political declaration on Africa's development needs; and requested the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on the implementation of the resolution to the Assembly at its sixty-sixth session on the basis of inputs from Governments, organizations of the United Nations system and other stakeholders in the New Partnership (resolution 65/284).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General on the New Partnership for Africa's Development: ninth consolidated progress report on implementation and international support (resolution 65/284), A/66/202.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 62 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

A monitoring mechanism to review commitments towards Africa's development needs (A/65/165)

New Partnership for Africa's Development: eighth consolidated progress report on implementation and international support (A/65/167)

Draft resolution	A/65/L.69/Rev.1 (as orally revised) and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/65/PV.30-31 and 102 (joint debate on items 62 (a) and 12)
Resolution	65/284

(b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa

At its fifty-third session, in 1998, the General Assembly, at the request of Namibia (A/53/231), included the item in its agenda and considered it at that session (resolution 53/92).

At its fifty-fourth session, the General Assembly requested the President of the Assembly to establish an open-ended ad hoc working group of the Assembly to monitor the implementation of the recommendations made by the Secretary-General in his report of 1998 on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (resolution 54/234).

The General Assembly considered the item at its fifty-fifth to fifty-seventh sessions (resolutions 55/217, 56/37, 57/2 and 57/7). At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include this item as a sub-item, under a single agenda item on the development of Africa, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support", beginning at its fifty-eighth session (resolution 57/296).

The General Assembly considered the sub-item at its fifty-eighth to sixty-fourth sessions (resolutions 58/234, 58/235, 59/255, 60/223, 61/230, 62/275, 63/304 and 64/252).

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, in June 2011, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to develop, in consultation with relevant partners, policy proposals on issues identified in his review report; and also requested the Secretary-General to continue to monitor and report to the Assembly, on an annual basis, on persistent and emerging challenges to the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa, as well as on the approach and support of the United Nations system (resolution 65/278).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (resolution 65/278), A/66/214-S/2011/476.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 62 (b))

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations contained in his report on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (A/65/152-S/2010/526)

Draft resolution	A/65/L.62/Rev.1 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/65/PV.30 and 96
Resolution	65/278

D. Promotion of human rights

69. Promotion and protection of human rights

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

International Year of Human Rights Learning

At its sixty-second session, in 2007, the General Assembly proclaimed the year commencing on 10 December 2008 the International Year of Human Rights Learning and called upon Member States to promote human rights learning and education at the local, national and international levels, in cooperation with all relevant stakeholders (resolution 62/171). The Assembly further considered the question at its sixty-third session (resolution 63/173).

At its sixty-fourth session, the General Assembly considered the report of the Secretary-General on the International Year (A/64/293) and encouraged action aimed at broad-based and sustained human rights learning at all levels. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its sixty-sixth session, a report on the implementation of its resolution (resolution 64/82).

At the same session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary General to invite Member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to present further practical proposals and ideas that would contribute to the strengthening of United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation based on the principles of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity, and to submit a comprehensive report on the question to the Assembly at its sixty sixth session (resolution 64/158).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the International Year of Human Rights Learning (resolutions 64/82 and 64/158), A/66/225.

References for the sixty-fourth session (agenda item 69 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity (A/64/175)

International Year of Human Rights Learning (A/64/293)

Reports of the Third Committee	A/64/439/Add.2 (Part I and Part II)
Summary records	A/C.3/64/SR.22-33 and 36 and 40-47)
Draft resolutions	A/C.3/64/L.29 and A/C.3/64/L.33/Rev.1
Plenary meetings	A/64/PV.61 and 65
Resolutions	64/82 and 64/158

E. Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts

70. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance

(c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

At its forty-eighth session in 1993, the General Assembly decided to consider the item entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance" and its sub-items in the plenary (resolution 48/162, annex II).

At its sixty-fourth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General and the United Nations system agencies to mobilize effective, immediate and adequate international support and assistance to Pakistan and to report to the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution under the item entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance" (resolution 64/294).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 69 (d))

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the wake of devastating floods in Pakistan (A/65/773)

Report of the Secretary-General on humanitarian assistance and reconstruction of Liberia (A/65/357)

F. Promotion of justice and international law

76. Oceans and the law of the sea

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly endorsed the recommendations of the first meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socio-economic Aspects; and requested the Secretary-General to convene the second meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on 27 and 28 June 2011 (resolution 65/37 B).

Document: Letter dated 13 July 2011 from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole addressed to the President of the General Assembly transmitting the report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole at its second meeting (resolution 65/37 B), A/66/189.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 74 (a))

Report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socio-economic Aspects (A/65/759)

Draft resolution	A/65/L.65
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.84
Resolution	65/37 B

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

114. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections

(a) Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, on 12 September 2011, the General Assembly declared France elected a member of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a term of office beginning on 12 September 2011 and expiring on 31 December 2012 (decision 65/404 B).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 112 (a))

Note by the Secretary-General	A/65/291/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.118
Decision	65/404 B

116. Admission of new Members to the United Nations

The question of the admission of new Members to the United Nations is governed, inter alia, by Article 4 of the Charter, rules 58 to 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and rules 134 to 138 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. In accordance with Article 4, paragraph 2, of the Charter, the admission of new Members is effected by a decision of the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Security Council. Under rule 83 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, a two-thirds majority is required for the admission of new Members.

On 13 July 2011, the Security Council, having examined the application of the Republic of South Sudan for admission to membership in the United Nations (A/65/900-S/2011/418), recommended to the General Assembly that the Republic of South Sudan be admitted to membership in the United Nations (Council resolution 1999 (2011)).

At its 108th plenary meeting, on 14 July 2011, the General Assembly admitted the Republic of South Sudan to membership in the United Nations (resolution 65/308).

A list of the Member States, which now number 193, is available on the United Nations web page: www.un.org, with an indication of the date on which they were admitted to membership in the United Nations.

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 114)

Application of the Republic of South Sudan for admission	A/65/900-S/2011/418
Letter dated 13 July 2011 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General (A/65/905)	
Draft resolution	A/65/L.84 and Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.108
Resolution	65/308

117. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide an annual report to the Assembly on progress achieved in realizing the commitments made in the Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: Intensifying Our Efforts to Eliminate HIV and AIDS, and, with support from the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, report progress to the Assembly in accordance with global reporting on the Millennium Development Goals at the 2013 and subsequent Millennium Development Goal reviews (resolution 65/277) (also relates to item 13).

At the same session, the General Assembly decided to maintain the status of the Human Rights Council as a subsidiary body of the Assembly and to consider again the question of whether to maintain this status at an appropriate moment and at a time no sooner than ten years and no later than fifteen years, and to continue its practice of allocating the agenda item entitled "Report of the Human Rights Council" to the plenary of the Assembly and to the Third Committee, in accordance with its decision 65/503 A (resolution 65/281) (also relates to item 13).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 115)

Report of the Secretary-General on uniting for universal access: towards zero new HIV infections, zero discrimination and zero AIDS-related deaths (A/65/797)	
Draft resolutions	A/65/L.77 (also relates to item 13), A/65/L.78 (also relates to item 13)
Plenary meetings	A/65/PV.90-95 and 100
Resolutions	65/277 and 65/281 (also relates to item 13)

120. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to suspend the rights of membership in the Human Rights Council of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and to review the matter, as appropriate (resolution 65/265).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 117)

Draft resolution	A/65/L.60 and Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.76
Resolution	65/265

121. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

This item, which was included in the agenda of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly, in 1991, had originally been proposed for inclusion in the draft agenda of that session by the President of the Assembly at its forty-fifth session (see decision 45/461).

The General Assembly considered the question at its forty-sixth to forty-eighth, fifty-second and fifty-third sessions (resolutions 46/77, 47/233 and 48/264 and decisions 52/479 and 53/491).

At its fifty-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its subsequent session (decision 54/491).

The General Assembly continued its consideration of the item from its fifty-fifth to sixty-fourth sessions (resolutions 55/285, 56/509, 57/301, 58/126, annex, 61/292, 62/276, 63/309 and 64/301).

At its resumed fifty-eighth session, in July 2004, the General Assembly adopted a number of measures, inter alia, to reorganize the agenda of the Assembly; and decided to review the provisions of the reorganized agenda at its sixty-first session with a view to making further improvements (resolution 58/316).

At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly adopted the proposed programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2011 (decision 65/518), the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (decision 65/522), the draft programmes of work of the Second Committee (decision 65/529) and the Third Committee (decision 65/539) and the provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee (decision 65/511) for the sixty-sixth session. Also at the sixty-fifth session, the Assembly adopted a decision on improving the working methods of the Second Committee (decision 65/530).

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, on 12 September 2011, the General Assembly decided to establish, at its sixty-sixth session, an Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the Assembly, open to all Member States, to identify further ways to enhance the role, authority, effectiveness and efficiency of the Assembly, inter

alia, by building on previous resolutions; and to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at its sixty-sixth session (resolution 65/315).

Document: Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group (resolution 65/315).

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 118)

Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the General Assembly (A/65/909)

Plenary meetings	A/65/PV.56, 57, 60, 62, 69, 71 and 118
Report of the First Committee	A/65/418
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/65/431
Report of the Second Committee	A/65/444
Report of the Third Committee	A/65/459
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/65/476
Resolution	65/315
Decisions	65/511, 65/518, 65/522, 65/529, 65/530 and 65/539

122. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, on 12 September 2011, the General Assembly decided to immediately continue intergovernmental negotiations on Security Council reform in informal plenary of the Assembly at its sixty-sixth session (decision 65/554).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 119)

Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.118
Decision	65/554

125. Follow-up to the recommendations on administrative management and internal oversight of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the United Nations Oil-for-Food Programme

This item was included in the agenda of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, in 2005, as an additional item at the request of Costa Rica (A/60/235).

At its sixty-first to sixty-fifth sessions, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its subsequent session (decisions 61/503 A, 62/555 and 63/566, 64/569 and 65/555).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 123)

Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.118
Decision	65/555

127. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

This agenda item was first considered by the General Assembly during its sixty-third session, at the request of the Secretary-General, in order for the Assembly to consider and act upon communications from the President of the Tribunal. The Assembly continued its consideration of this item at its sixty-fourth and sixty-fifth sessions.

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 125)

Letters from the Secretary-General	A/65/529-S/2010/513 and A/65/587-S/2010/598
Letter from the President of the Security Council	A/65/661
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.74
Draft decision	A/65/L.57
Decision	65/412

128. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

This agenda item was first considered by the General Assembly during its sixty-third session, at the request of the Secretary-General, in order for the Assembly to consider and act upon communications from the President of the Tribunal. The Assembly continued its consideration of this item at its sixty-fourth and sixty-fifth sessions.

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 126)

Letter from the Secretary-General	A/65/588-S/2010/599
Letter from the President of the Security Council	A/65/662
Plenary meetings	A/65/PV.74 and 109
Draft decisions	A/65/L.58 and L.83
Decisions	65/413 A and B

129. International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals (items proposed by the Secretary-General (A/66/143))

The Security Council, by its resolution 1966 (2010), decided to establish the international residual mechanism for criminal tribunals with two branches that shall commence functioning on 1 July 2012 (branch for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda) and 1 July 2013 (branch for the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia), respectively, and to that end adopted the statute of the mechanism contained in annex 1 to the resolution.

By paragraph 13 of the resolution, the Security Council requested the Secretary-General to implement the resolution and to make practical arrangements for the effective functioning of the mechanism from the first commencement date (1 July 2012) and to initiate no later than 30 June 2011 the procedures for the selection of the roster of judges of the mechanism, as provided in its statute. Under the statute, the judges of the mechanism are to be elected by the General Assembly from a list of candidates provided by the Security Council.

In addition, under the statute, the President of the mechanism shall submit an annual report to the Security Council and to the General Assembly.

It is therefore necessary for the General Assembly, during its sixty-sixth session, to elect the judges for the mechanism so that the mechanism can begin its work on its first commencement date (1 July 2012). In addition, the Assembly will be required to consider the annual report of the mechanism and to adopt appropriate budgetary and financial arrangements for the mechanism's work.

No advance documentation is expected.

132. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

At its sixty-fourth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly, at the main part of its sixty-sixth session, on the implementation of its resolution 64/259, entitled "Towards an accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat".

At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly reaffirmed its resolution 41/213, in which it requested the Secretary-General to submit in off-budget years an outline of the proposed programme budget for the following biennium, and reaffirmed its request to the Secretary-General to propose, in future budget submissions, measures

to offset budget increases, wherever possible, without undermining the implementation of mandated programmes and activities (resolution 65/262).

Also at its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly reaffirmed the independence and separate and distinct roles of the internal and external oversight mechanisms; encouraged United Nations internal and external oversight bodies to further enhance the level of their cooperation with one another; encouraged the Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) to enhance its analysis, in future annual reports, of general trends and strategic challenges regarding internal oversight in the United Nations; requested the Secretary-General to implement outstanding and recurring accepted recommendations of the Office dealing with issues that are systemic in nature; and requested him to ensure the full implementation of the accepted recommendations of the Office, including those relating to cost avoidance, recovery of overpayments, efficiency gains and other improvements, in a prompt and timely manner and to provide detailed justifications in cases where recommendations of the Office are not accepted (resolution 65/250) (also relates to item 142).

Documents: (see also documents listed in A/66/100, under item 141, Joint Inspection Unit)

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the status of implementation of resolution 64/259, "Towards an accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat" (resolution 64/259);

(b) Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2010 to 31 July 2011 (resolution 61/275), A/66/299;

(c) Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

(i) Annual report for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (resolutions 48/218 B; 54/244; 57/292, sect. II, para. 22; 59/270, para. 3; 59/271, para. 11; 59/272; 60/257, para. 14; and 60/282, para. 13);

(ii) Annual report on peacekeeping oversight activities for the period 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011 (resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244, 59/272 and 60/268, para. 17);

(d) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on transparency in the selection and appointment of senior managers in the United Nations Secretariat (JIU/REP/2011/2).

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 128)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of procurement management in the Secretariat (A/64/369)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on Offshoring in United Nations System Organizations (A/65/63/Add.1) (also relates to item 137)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on Environmental Profile of the United Nations System organizations (A/65/346/Add.1)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Comprehensive report on United Nations procurement activities (resolution 62/269), A/64/284 and Add.1 and 2

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of the Office for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/65/271 (Part I) and Corr.1 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the activities of the Committee for the period from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010 (A/65/329)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/64/501)

Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/65/560 and Corr.1)

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening of the Department of Political Affairs (A/65/161)

Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit:

Offshoring in the United Nations system (A/65/63)

Environmental profile of the United Nations system of organizations (A/65/346)

Draft resolutions	A/C.5/65/L.24 and A/C.5/65/L.25
Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.3, 5, 23, 24 and 27
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/65/645 and 649 (also relates to item 142)
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.73
Resolutions	65/250 (also relates to item 142), 65/261 and 65/262

133. Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011

Questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011

At its sixty-fourth session, the General Assembly resolved that the Secretary-General should report to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and to the Assembly at its sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth sessions all commitments made under the provisions of the resolution on unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 2010-2011, together with the circumstances relating thereto, and should submit supplementary estimates to the Assembly in respect of such commitments (resolution 64/246).

At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount up to 1,758,800 dollars under section 20 (Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean) of the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 and to report, in the context of his second performance report for the biennium 2010-2011, on the actual expenditure incurred (resolution 65/259, sect. III).

At the same session, the General Assembly welcomed the establishment of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) as an important ongoing effort by the Organization to strengthen its system-wide capacity to achieve gender equality and the empowerment of women and to lead, coordinate and promote the accountability of the United Nations system in its work (resolution 65/259, sect. VI).

Also at the same session, the General Assembly recalled section III of its resolution 60/283 as well as section III of its resolution 64/260 on limited budgetary discretion, and requested the Secretary-General to implement their provisions and to report thereon in the context of his second performance report for the biennium 2010-2011 (resolution 65/259, sect. XVIII).

Also at the sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General, as an exceptional measure, to enter into commitments in an amount not to exceed 9,882,594 dollars to supplement the voluntary financial resources of the Special Court for Sierra Leone, for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2011 and requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its sixty-sixth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 65/259, sect. XII).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Second performance report for the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (resolutions 65/259 and 65/268);

(ii) Fourth progress report on the adoption of International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (resolution 60/283);

(iii) Overseas property management and construction projects in progress (resolution 65/259);

(iv) Proposal for a mechanism to determine retirement pension benefits (resolution 65/258);

(v) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session and its resumed substantive session of 2011 (also relates to items 9 and 134);

(vi) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth sessions (and any special sessions held in 2011) (resolution 60/251);

(vii) Implementation of the experiment of using limited budgetary discretion (resolutions 60/283, sect. III and 64/260, sect. III);

(viii) Implementation of projects financed from the Development Account: seventh progress report (A/66/84);

(ix) Subvention to the Special Court for Sierra Leone (resolution 65/259);

(x) United Nations Office for Partnerships, A/66/188;

(xi) Progress report on the implementation of the recommendations of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the efficiency of the implementation of the mandate of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, A/66/74;

(b) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on the administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (resolution 46/220);

(c) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: Supplement No. 7 (A/66/7) and addenda.

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly approved budgets totalling $643,094,800 gross ($631,162,600 net) for the 29 special political missions authorized by the Assembly and/or the Security Council; decided to appropriate, under the procedure provided for in paragraph 11 of annex I to its resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986, an amount of $200,689,200 under section 3 (Political affairs) of the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011; and requested the Secretary-General to submit resource requirements for 2011 for the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi or its successor, for consideration by the Assembly at the first part of its resumed sixty-fifth session (resolution 65/259).

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly approved the budget for the United Nations Office in Burundi in the amount of $23,989,700 gross ($22,145,800 net) for the period 1 January to 31 December 2011 and approved the budget for the United Nations Representative on the International Advisory and Monitoring Board in the amount of $24,600 for the period 1 January to 30 June 2011, and noted that the requirements for the Representative would be accommodated from within the overall appropriation for special political missions and reported to the Assembly in the context of the second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011; decided to appropriate, under the provisions of its resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986, the amount of $7,504,600 under section 3 (Political affairs) for the biennium 2010-2011, taking into consideration the amount of $14,641,200 already approved for the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (the predecessor mission); and decided to utilize the unencumbered balance for the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi to offset part of the additional appropriation required for the United Nations Office in Burundi for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2011, and requested the Secretary-General to meet the additional requirements for the United Nations Office in Burundi from the overall appropriation for special political missions, and to report thereon in the context of the second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (resolution 65/268).

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly approved the budget for the Panel of Experts on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya in the amount of $1,693,500 gross ($1,670,400 net) for the period 1 June to 31 December 2011 and approved the budget of the United Nations Representative to the Geneva International Discussions in the amount of $1,590,600 gross ($1,469,000 net) for the period 1 May to 31 December 2011, decided that the resources for the activities of the Panel of Experts on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United Nations Representative to the Geneva International Discussions would be absorbed within the overall appropriation for special political missions for the biennium 2010-2011 and requested the Secretary-General to report thereon in the context of his second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (resolution 65/288).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (resolutions 65/259, 65/268 and 65/288);

(ii) Review of the current funding and backstopping arrangements for the special political missions with a view to identifying possible alternatives (resolution 65/259);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Capital master plan

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it on an annual basis on the awarding of contracts for procurement for the capital master plan; and also requested him to submit to the Assembly annual progress reports on the implementation of the capital master plan (resolution 57/292, sect. II).

At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly reiterated its request that the Secretary-General make every effort to avoid budget increases through sound project management practices and to ensure by all means that the capital master plan is completed within the budget as approved in its resolution 61/251, and to report thereon in the context of his ninth annual progress report (resolution 65/269).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Ninth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan (resolutions 57/292, sect. II, 61/251, and 65/269);

(ii) Proposals for financing the associated costs required for the year 2012 from within the approved budget for the capital master plan (resolution 65/269);

(b) Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2010: Supplement No. 5 (A/66/5 (Vol. V));

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Information and communications technology

(also relates to item 134)

At its fifty-ninth session, in 2004, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its sixtieth session the results of the technical study on information and communications technology security, business continuity and disaster recovery, with detailed costing and a timetable (resolution 59/276, sect. XI).

This question was considered by the General Assembly at its sixtieth and sixty-first sessions (resolutions 60/283, sect. II, and 61/234).

At its sixty-third session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a unified disaster recovery and business continuity plan and to report thereon

to the Assembly at the main part of its sixty-fourth session (resolution 63/262, sect. IV).

At the same session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report at the main part of its sixty-fifth session on information and communications technology strategy, including on adjustments to the governance structure; an update on such management and reporting arrangements; an in-depth assessment of the organizational arrangement; an inventory of information and communications technology capacities across the Secretariat; more precisely identified and quantified efficiency gains or benefits expected from the implementation of the information and communications technology strategy; the methodology and benchmarks used to identify and measure those benefits; and the roles and responsibilities of the Office of the Chief Information Technology Officer and the Department of Field Support of the Secretariat regarding information and communications technology activities (resolution 63/262, sect. I).

The General Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly no later than at the main part of its sixty-fifth session a unified disaster recovery and business continuity plan, including a permanent solution for Headquarters (resolution 63/269).

At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to review the proposals contained in his report on the status of implementation of the information and communications technology strategy for the United Nations Secretariat (A/65/491) and to submit new and/or revised proposals to the Assembly in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013; to report on the progress made in the establishment of a secondary data centre as described in paragraph 71 of the report, including, as appropriate, financial resources proposed for its implementation, in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013; and to submit to the Assembly more than one option for locating any other future facilities related to the information and communications technology strategy (resolution 65/259).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the third progress report on the enterprise resource planning project (resolution 63/262, sect. II);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Financing of the administration of justice

[*See item 143*]

Liabilities and proposed funding for after-service health insurance benefits

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly approved the establishment of an independent segregated special account to record after-service health insurance accrued liabilities and account for related transactions and also approved the recommended changes to the after-service health insurance provisions for new staff members recruited on or after 1 July 2007; decided to defer its consideration of the remaining funding proposals made in the report; and requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its sixty-third session that would, inter alia: (a) reflect updated and validated after-service health insurance accrued liabilities; (b) provide

additional information on alternative long-term financing strategies; (c) report on measures aimed at reducing the Organization's costs related to health-care plans; (d) provide comprehensive information and analysis based, inter alia, on the results of the actuarial valuation of the after-service health insurance plan as at 31 December 2007 with respect to differentiated funding options based on funding sources; and (e) provide investment strategies with respect to an after-service health insurance reserve fund (resolution 61/264).

At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to include, in future performance reports on the budget, information regarding the medical and dental reserve funds, the number of months that premium holidays have been applied during the budgetary period, other surplus fund distribution methods used, and the financial impact on the budgets (resolution 65/259, sect. IV).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the second performance report for the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

At its resumed sixty-first session, in April 2007, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its sixty-second session on options for designing pension schemes for the members of the International Court of Justice and the judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, including defined-benefit and defined contribution schemes, taking into account the possibility of calculating pensions on the basis of the number of years served rather than the term of office (resolution 61/262).

At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to review at its sixty-sixth session the pension schemes for the members of the International Court of Justice and the judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, and requested the Secretary-General to include in his report a proposal for a mechanism that he may use to determine retirement pension benefits, taking into account acquired pension benefit rights accrued prior to serving in the Court or the Tribunals (resolution 65/258).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (resolution 65/258);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 129)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/65/589)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session (A/65/319)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth sessions (A/65/333 and Corr.1) and at its fifteenth session (A/65/333/Add.1 and Corr.1)

Third progress report on the adoption of International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (A/65/308)

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United Nations Office in Burundi and United Nations representative to the International Advisory and Monitoring Board (A/65/328/Add.6 and Corr.1)

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: Panel of Experts on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United Nations Representative to the Geneva International Discussions (A/65/328/Add.7)

Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/676)

United Nations Office for Partnerships (A/65/347)

Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/65/348)

Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the feasibility of harmonizing standards of air travel (A/65/386)

Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/65/14)

Implementation of General Assembly resolution 63/261 on the strengthening of the Department of Political Affairs (A/65/161 and Corr.1)

Revised estimates resulting from the increase in the number of members of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment pursuant to article 5 of the Optional Protocol (A/65/500) (also relates to item 68 (a))

Strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705)

Revised security management framework and revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 under section 5, Peacekeeping operations, related to a strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (A/65/320 and Corr.1)

Overseas property management and construction projects in progress (A/65/351)

Eighth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan (A/65/511)

Proposals for financing associated costs for 2011 from within the approved budget for the capital master plan (A/65/511/Add.1)

Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports on the United Nations for the biennium ended 31 December 2009 and on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2009 (A/65/296)

Revised estimates arising in relation to the expansion of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (A/65/85)

Revised proposal for the use of regular budget resources for the normative support functions of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) (A/65/531)

Revised estimates under section 23, Human rights, of the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011, resulting from the increase in the membership of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (A/65/400)

Revised estimates resulting from the entry into force of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (A/65/628)

Second progress report on the enterprise resource planning project and revised estimates under section 28A, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management, of the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011, and under the support account for peacekeeping operations (A/65/389)

Notes by the Secretary-General:

Transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the review of travel arrangements within the United Nations system (A/65/338)

Related report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (A/65/338/Add.1)

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Annual report for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/65/271 (Part I) and Corr.1 and Add.1 and Corr.1)

Preliminary report on the implementation of the pilot project designated by the General Assembly in resolution 63/287 (A/65/765)

Thematic evaluation of cooperation between the Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Department of Field Support and regional organizations (A/65/762)

Report of the Board of Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2009: Capital master plan, Supplement No. 5 (A/65/5 (Vol. V))

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fiftieth session: Supplement No. 16 (A/65/16)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: (including A/65/739, A/65/602/Add.1 and Add.2, A/65/767, A/65/632, A/65/725) Supplement No. 7 (A/65/7) and addenda

Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.6-8, 12, 13, 17-20, 22, 23, 25-31, 39 and 42
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/65/646 and Add.1, 2 and 3
Plenary meetings	A/65/PV.73, 84 and 106
Resolutions	65/258, 65/259, 65/260, 65/268, 65/269 and 65/288
Decisions	65/542 and 65/543

134. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013

Pursuant to regulation 2.4 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations, the Secretary-General, in the second year of a financial period, submits to the General Assembly at its regular session his proposed programme budget for the following financial period. At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly considered this question under the item entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations" (see also item 132).

At its fifty-eighth session, in 2003, the General Assembly decided that the programme narratives of the programme budget fascicles should be identical to the biennial programme plan; decided also to keep the current format of the proposed programme budget and to maintain the level of information contained therein; requested the Secretary-General to include in the introduction of the budget fascicles information on the new and/or revised mandates approved by the Assembly subsequent to the adoption of the biennial programme plan; and requested the Secretary-General to ensure that resources were clearly identified in all the sections of the proposed programme budget for the performance of the monitoring and evaluation functions (resolution 58/269).

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly endorsed the proposal that the request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research be submitted for review and approval by the General Assembly on a biennial basis in the context of its consideration of the proposed programme budget for the related biennium (resolution 60/248, sect. IV).

At the same session, the General Assembly recalled paragraph 11 of its resolution 60/246 of 23 December 2005 and decided to authorize the Secretary-General, on an experimental basis, a limited discretion for budgetary implementation for the bienniums 2006-2007 and 2008-2009, to enter into commitments up to $20 million in each biennium for positions and non-post requirements for the purpose of

meeting the evolving needs of the Organization in attaining its mandated programmes and activities; also decided to review the experiment at its sixty-fourth session with a view to taking a final decision on its continuation, and requested the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on the implementation of the experiment for its consideration (resolution 60/283, sect. III).

At its sixty-third session, the General Assembly took note of the reports of the Secretary-General on improving the effective and efficient delivery of the mandates of development-related activities and revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/708) and the Development Account (A/63/335); endorsed the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7/Add.40 and A/63/479), subject to the provisions of the resolution; and requested the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the resolution within the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (resolution 63/260).

At its resumed sixty-fourth session, the General Assembly took note of the Secretary-General's report on limited budgetary discretion (A/64/562) and endorsed the conclusions and recommendations contained in the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (resolution 64/260, sect. III).

Also at its resumed sixty-fourth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit proposals in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013, to review the budget allocation to the Office of the President of the Assembly in accordance with existing procedures (resolution 64/301).

At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations", invited the Secretary-General to prepare his proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 on the basis of a preliminary estimate of $5,396,697,200 at revised 2010-2011 rates and requested the Secretary-General to reflect the priorities outlined in paragraph 13 of the resolution when presenting the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (resolution 65/262).

At the same session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to further elaborate, in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013, the normative intergovernmental processes undertaken by UN-Women to implement its mandate, as referred to in paragraph 75 of its resolution 64/289, in order to specify whether the activities of UN-Women, including administrative, evaluation, coordination, research and analytical policy functions, would support or be considered normative intergovernmental processes; operational intergovernmental processes and operational activities; or a combination thereof (resolution 65/259, sect VI).

Documents:

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Supplement No. 6: A/66/6 (Introduction), (Sects. 1-7), (Sect. 8) and Corr.1, (Sects. 9-12), (Sect. 13) and Add.1, (Sects. 14-15), (Sect. 16) and Corr.1, (Sects. 17-25), (Sect. 26) and Corr.1, (Sect. 27), (Sect. 28) and Corr.1, (Sects. 29-29C), (Sect. 29D) and Corr.1, (Sect. 29E), (Sect. 29F) and Corr.1, (Sects. 29G-37) and (Income sects. 1-3);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (resolutions 58/269 and 65/244), A/66/82 (also relates to item 135);

(ii) Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (resolutions 65/259, sect. XIII and 65/268, sect. II);

(iii) Implementation of the experiment of using limited budgetary discretion (resolution 60/283, sect. III and 64/260, sect. III);

(iv) Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (resolutions 42/211, annex);

(v) Revised estimates: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation;

(vi) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth sessions (and any special sessions held in 2011) (resolution 60/251);

(vii) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2011 and resumed substantive session of 2011 (also relates to items 9 and 133);

(xiii) Fourth progress report on the adoption of International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (resolution 60/283, sect. II);

(ix) Administration of justice at the United Nations (resolution 61/261 and 65/259);

(x) Activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (resolutions 65/251 and 65/259);

(xi) Organizational resilience management system: emergency management framework (resolution 64/260, Part II);

(xii) Feasibility study for United Nations Headquarters long-term accommodation requirements (resolution 60/282);

(xiii) Progress report on the strategic heritage plan at the United Nations Office at Geneva (resolution 64/243);

(xiv) Subvention to the Special Court for Sierra Leone (resolution 65/259);

(xv) Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (resolution 65/258);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General: request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2012-2013 (resolution 60/248, sect. IV), A/66/170;

(d) Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

(e) Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee: internal oversight: proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/66/85);

(f) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-first session: Supplement No. 16 (A/66/16);

(g) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: Supplement No. 7 (A/66/7) and addenda.

Development Account

At its fifty-sixth session, in 2001, the General Assembly decided to continue to keep the implementation of the Development Account under review (resolution 56/237).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of projects financed from the Development Account: seventh progress report (resolution 56/237), A/66/84;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

At its forty-sixth session, in 1991, the General Assembly decided to consider the item related to the United Nations pension system in even-numbered years (resolution 46/220), with the arrangement, however, that the review and approval of all matters related to the expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, including the biennial budgets of the Fund, would be taken up by the Fifth Committee and the General Assembly under the agenda item for the United Nations biennial programme budget (see A/54/206).

Documents:

(a) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on the administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (resolution 46/220) (also relates to item 133);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board;

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Supplement No. 7 (A/66/7).

Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2011

At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly took note of the statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service

Commission for 2010 (A/65/493) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/532) (resolution 65/259).

Documents:

(a) Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2011;

(b) Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2011: Supplement No. 30 (A/66/30);

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Information and communications technology

[*See entry under item 133*]

Document: Report of the Secretary-General on the enterprise information and communications technology initiatives for the United Nations Secretariat (resolutions 63/262, 63/269, 64/243, 65/259, sect. XVII), A/66/94.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 129)

[*See entries under item 133, References for the sixty-fifth session*]

Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/65/560 and Corr.1)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/611)

Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 17, 18, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27 and 28
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/65/646 and Add.1 and 2
Plenary meetings	A/65/PV.73 and 84
Resolutions	65/258, 65/259, 65/260 A-C, 65/268 and 65/269
Decisions	65/542 and 65/543

135. Programme planning

At its fifty-eighth session, in 2003, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare, on a trial basis, for submission to the Assembly at its fifty-ninth session, a strategic framework to replace the four-year medium-term plan (resolution 58/269).

At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013, contained in chapter II, section A, of its report on the work of its fiftieth session (A/65/16); and requested

the Secretary-General to prepare the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 on the basis of the approved priorities and the strategic framework as adopted in the resolution (resolution 65/244).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-first session (6 June to 1 July 2011): Supplement No. 16 (A/66/16);

(b) Consolidated report of the Secretary-General on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (resolution 58/269), A/66/82.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 130)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fiftieth session (7 June-2 July 2010): Supplement No. 16 (A/65/16)

Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013: part one: plan outline (A/65/6 (Part one)) and part two: biennial programme plan (A/65/6 (Progs. 1-11), (Prog. 12) and Corr.1, (Progs. 13-16), (Prog. 17) and Corr.1, (Progs. 18-27))

Report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance report of the United Nations for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/65/70)

Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.4 and 8
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/65/544
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.73
Resolution	65/244

136. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

At its thirtieth session, in 1975, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled "Financial emergency of the United Nations" (resolution 3538 (XXX)). The Assembly considered this question at its thirty-first to thirty-ninth sessions (resolutions 31/191, 32/104, 33/430, 35/113, 36/116 A and B, 37/13, 38/228 A and B and 39/239 A and B and decision 34/435).

An item entitled "Current financial crisis of the United Nations" was included in the agenda of the fortieth session at the request of the Secretary-General (A/40/247). The Assembly considered this item at its fortieth and forty-second to forty-fifth sessions (resolutions 42/212, 43/215, 44/195 A and B and 45/236 A and B and decisions 40/471, 40/472 and 42/460).

At its forty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to consider in future the items entitled "Current financial crisis of the United Nations" and "Financial emergency of the United Nations" under one item entitled "Improving the financial situation of the United Nations"; and also decided to consider the financial situation of the organization as and when required (resolution 47/215).

The General Assembly has included the item in the agenda since its forty-eighth session (resolution 48/220 and decisions 49/474, 50/496, 51/462, 52/496, 53/494, 54/495, 55/493, 56/482, 57/598, 58/575, 59/569, 60/566, 61/566).

Document: Periodic report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/215).

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 131)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/65/519 and Add.1
Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.6, 9

138. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

The regular budget of the United Nations is apportioned among its Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments approved by the General Assembly on the recommendation of the Committee on Contributions (see item 115 (b)). The scale of assessments has also been used to apportion the costs of the capital master plan. The scale, as modified by the provisions of resolutions 55/235 and 55/236 and other resolutions concerning the financing of peacekeeping operations, has also been used to apportion the cost of peacekeeping operations among Member States. The assessment rates used for the regular budget and peacekeeping operations are also used for apportioning the costs of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

At its fifty-fourth session, in 1999, the General Assembly decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 of the Charter must be submitted by Member States to the President of the Assembly at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a complete review of the requests (resolution 54/237 C).

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee on Contributions concerning multi-year payment plans, as contained in paragraphs 17 to 23 of its report (A/57/11). Among those recommendations were that the Secretary-General should be requested to provide information on the submission of multi-year payment plans to the Assembly through the Committee and to submit an annual report to the Assembly through the Committee on the status of Member States' payment plans as at 31 December each year (resolution 57/4 B).

At its sixty-fourth session, the General Assembly adopted a scale of assessments for the period 2010-2012, based on the recommendations of the Committee on Contributions and using the same methodology applied to the preparation of the scale of assessments for the previous three scale periods. The Assembly recognized that the current methodology could be enhanced bearing in mind the principle of capacity to pay and should be studied in depth and in an effective and expeditious manner, taking into account views expressed by Member States (resolution 64/248).

At the same session, the General Assembly requested the Committee to review, at its earliest opportunity, all elements of the methodology of the scale of assessments with a view to a decision before the end of its sixty-sixth session to take effect, if agreed, for the 2013-2015 scale period.

At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Committee containing its recommendations, but did not provide further guidance for the work of the Committee at its seventy-first session (resolution 65/246). At its seventy-first session, the Committee decided to further consider all the elements of the scale methodology at its next session in the light of any guidance from the Assembly.

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Contributions on its seventy-first session (6-24 June 2011): Supplement No. 11 (A/66/11);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans (resolution 57/4 B), A/66/69.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 133)

Report of the Committee on Contributions: Supplement No. 11 (A/65/11)

Report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans (A/65/65)

Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.2, 3 and 7
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/65/492 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/65/PV.27 and 73
Resolutions	65/3 and 65/246

139. Human resources management

At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly, for its consideration at the main part of its sixty-sixth session, a comprehensive report on conflict of interest (resolution 65/247).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 63/250, 64/231 and 65/247):

(i) Amendments to the Staff Regulations (resolution 65/247, paragraph 75), A/65/213;

(ii) Personal conflict of interest (resolution 65/247), A/66/98;

(iii) Activities of the Ethics Office (resolutions 60/254, paragraph 16 (i) and 63/250, section XII, paragraph 5);

(b) Other reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Composition of the Secretariat (resolutions 57/305, sect. IX, 59/266, 60/238, 61/241, 63/271, para. 12);

(ii) Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and possible criminal behaviour, 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (resolution 59/287, para. 16), A/66/135;

(iii) Proposal for a mechanism to determine retirement pension benefits (resolution 65/258);

(iv) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on possible measures to enhance transparency in the selection and appointment process of senior managers (resolution 64/259, para. 19);

(v) Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (resolution 57/306);

(c) Reports of the Advisory Committee for Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 134)

Conditions of service of the judges (A/65/134)

Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and possible criminal behaviour, 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/64/269) and 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/65/180)

Implementation of continuing appointments (A/64/267)

Provisional Staff Rules (A/64/230 and A/65/202)

Amendment to the Staff Regulations (A/65/213)

Overview of human resources management reform (A/65/305)

Contractual arrangements and harmonization of conditions of service (A/65/305/Add.1)

Comprehensive assessment of the system of geographical distribution and assessment of the issues relating to possible changes in the number of posts subject to the system of geographical distribution (A/65/305/Add.2)

Talent management tool, Inspira (A/65/305/Add.3)

Young professionals programme (A/65/305/Add.4)

Activities of the Ethics Office (A/64/316 and A/65/343)

Composition of the Secretariat (A/64/352 and A/65/350)

Composition of the Secretariat: gratis personnel, retirees and consultants (A/65/350/Add.1)

Measures taken to address systemic human resources issues raised by the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/65/332)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Ethics in the United Nations system" and transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (A/65/345 and Add.1)

List of staff of the United Nations Secretariat

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/64/518 and A/65/537)	
Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.11, 12 and 27
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/65/647
Plenary meetings	A/65/PV.73
Resolution	65/247

141. United Nations common system

The General Assembly, by its resolution 3042 (XXVII), decided in principle to establish an international civil service commission for the regulation and coordination of the conditions of service of the United Nations common system. By its resolution 3357 (XXIX), the Assembly approved the statute of the International Civil Service Commission. The United Nations common system comprises 13 organizations that have accepted the Commission's statute and, together with the United Nations itself, participate in the United Nations common system of salaries and allowances. Other organizations have not formally accepted the statute but fully participate in the Commission's work and/or apply the common system of salaries, allowances and benefits. Under its statute, the Commission is required to submit an annual report to the Assembly, which is also to be transmitted to the governing organs of the other organizations of the common system, through their executive heads.

At its sixty-fourth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report at its sixty-sixth session on a comprehensive analysis of the possibility of changing the mandatory age of separation (resolution 64/231). At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly took note of the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2010; requested the Commission to promulgate guidelines for the Organization to follow when a staff member is terminated by mutual agreement; requested the organizations of the United Nations common system to report annually to the Commission on the implementation of contractual arrangements and conditions of service for all their staff; requested the Secretary-General to invite the executive heads of the agencies, funds and programmes participating in the United Nations common system to report to their respective governing bodies on the compliance of the organizations with the decisions of the General Assembly on the harmonization of the conditions of service; also requested the Secretary-General to report, in the context of the relevant performance reports, on the absorption of additional costs related to harmonization of conditions of service and to identify offsets that could be used to implement the harmonized subsistence allowance or lump sum in a cost-neutral manner without impacting on operational costs and without undermining the implementation of mandated programmes and activities; requested the Commission to report to the Assembly, in its annual report, on the implementation of its decisions and recommendations by the organizations in the United Nations common system; also requested the Commission to report on the implementation of its decisions regarding the harmonization of the conditions of service in non-family duty stations during the transition period, in the context of its annual report to the Assembly; and further requested the Commission to keep the issue of the United Nations common system conditions of service in the field under review (resolution 65/248).

Documents:

(a) Report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2011: Supplement No. 30 (A/66/30);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the results of the comprehensive analysis of the possibility of changing the mandatory age of separation, including the implications in the areas of human resources policies and pensions (resolution 64/231);

(c) Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2011;

(d) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 136)

Report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2010: Supplement No. 30 (A/65/30)

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2010 (A/65/493)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2010 (A/65/532)

Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.10 and 27
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/65/648
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.73
Resolution	65/248

142. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

The Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) was established by the General Assembly in its resolution 48/218 B. The Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session an item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services".

The General Assembly continued its consideration of the item at its fiftieth and fifty-fourth to fifty-seventh sessions (resolutions 50/239, 54/244, 55/259, 56/246 and 57/287 A-C).

At its fifty-ninth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244", requested the Secretary-General to ensure that annual and semi-annual reports submitted by OIOS to the Assembly contained the titles and brief summaries of all other reports of the Office issued during the year and that original versions of the reports of the Office

not submitted to the Assembly were, upon request, made available to any Member State; and further decided that reports of the Office should be submitted directly to the Assembly as submitted by the Office and that the comments of the Secretary-General might be submitted in a separate report (resolution 59/272).

The General Assembly considered the item at its sixtieth session (resolutions 60/255, sect. I, and 60/257 and decision 60/551 A).

Also at its sixtieth session, the General Assembly, under the agenda item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services", decided to modify the title of the agenda item to read "Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services" in accordance with paragraph 3 of resolution 59/272 (resolution 60/259).

The General Assembly considered the item at its sixty-first to sixty-fifth sessions (resolutions 61/275, 61/279, 62/87, 62/225, 62/232, 62/236, 62/247, 63/248, 63/265, 64/232 and 65/250).

At its sixty-fourth session, under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272", the General Assembly endorsed the observations, comments and recommendations on the effectiveness, efficiency and impact of OIOS contained in the annex to the annual report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/64/288), requested the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of paragraphs 20 (a) to (c), 20 (e), 27, 29, 33, 35 and 39 of the annex, and further requested him to take no action on paragraphs 19, 20 (d), 21, 22, 24, 42 and 43 of the annex. The Assembly also decided to revert to the issues and recommendations contained in paragraphs 19, 20 (d), 21, 22, 24, 42 and 43 of the annex no later than at the main part of its sixty-sixth session (resolution 64/263).

At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly reaffirmed the independence and separate and distinct roles of the internal and external oversight mechanisms; encouraged United Nations internal and external oversight bodies to further enhance the level of their cooperation with one another; encouraged the Office of Internal Oversight Services to enhance its analysis in future annual reports of general trends and strategic challenges regarding internal oversight in the United Nations; requested the Secretary-General to implement outstanding and recurring accepted recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services dealing with issues that are systemic in nature; and requested him to ensure the full implementation of the accepted recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, including those relating to cost avoidance, recovery of overpayments, efficiency gains and other improvements, in a prompt and timely manner and to provide detailed justifications in cases where recommendations of the Office are not accepted (resolution 65/250) (also relates to item 132).

Documents:

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

(a) Report on the activities of the Office for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (resolutions 48/218 B; 54/244; 57/292, sect. II, para. 22; 59/270, para. 3; 59/271, para. 11; 59/272; 60/257, para. 14; 60/282, para. 13; and 63/248, sect. IV, paras. 7 and 8);

(b) Annual report on peacekeeping oversight activities for the period from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011 (resolutions 48/218 B; 54/244; 59/272; 60/268, para. 17; and 63/248, sect. IV, paras. 7 and 8) (to be issued in the second part of the resumed sixty-sixth session);

(c) Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the organizational framework of the public information function of the Secretariat (resolution 62/236), A/66/180;

(d) Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the Audit of capital master plan procurement and contract management, including change orders (resolution 63/270), A/66/179.

References for the sixty-fourth session (agenda item 141)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2008 to 31 July 2009 (A/64/288)

Summary records	A/C.5/64/SR.4 and 27
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/64/723
Plenary meeting	A/64/PV.81
Resolution	64/263

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 139)

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Activities of the Office for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010	A/65/271 (Part I) and Corr.1 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1
Annual report on peacekeeping oversight activities for the period from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2010	A/65/271 (Part II)
Thematic evaluation of gender mainstreaming in the United Nations Secretariat	A/65/266
Programme evaluation of the performance and the achievement of results by the United Nations in the Sudan	A/65/752 (also relates to item 143)
Thematic evaluation of cooperation between the Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Department of Field Support and regional organizations	A/65/762 (also relates to item 143)
Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012	A/65/734

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the performance report on the budget of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 and proposed budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/827)

Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.5 and 27
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/65/649 (also relates to item 132)
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.73
Resolution	65/250 (also relates to item 132)

144. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

This item was included in the agenda of the fiftieth session of the General Assembly, in 1995, pursuant to Assembly resolution 49/251.

At its fifty-first to sixty-fourth sessions, the General Assembly considered the item (resolutions 51/215, 52/218, 53/213, 54/240 A and B, 55/226, 56/248 A and B, 57/289, 58/252, 58/253, 59/273, 60/240, 60/241, 61/241, 61/262, 61/274, 62/229, 63/254, 63/256, 63/259, 64/239 and 64/261 and decision 62/547).

At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly recognized the critical importance of retaining highly skilled and experienced staff members with relevant institutional memory in order to successfully complete the trials and meet the targets set out in the completion strategy of the Tribunal; requested the Secretary-General to utilize his existing authority under the existing contractual framework to offer contracts to staff, taking into account the needs of the Tribunal; reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to explore the possibility of employing at the United Nations, should their services be required, staff who remain with the Tribunal until the completion of its mandate or their services are no longer needed; welcomed the efforts of the Secretary-General to facilitate the selection of staff of the Tribunal who are subject to downsizing; reiterated the importance of carrying out an effective outreach programme within the overall mandate of the Tribunal and its completion strategy, and requested the Tribunal, in accordance with its mandate and in consultation with the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat, to continue to develop and implement outreach activities that are proactive, utilizing available resources optimally, and that contribute to the reconciliation process by effectively developing an increased understanding of its work; and encouraged the Secretary-General to continue to explore measures to raise adequate voluntary resources to fund the outreach programme (resolution 65/252).

Also at its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly considered the conditions of service and compensation for members of the International Court of Justice and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia

and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and decided to review at its sixty-sixth session the pension schemes for the members of the International Court of Justice and the judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, and requested the Secretary-General to include in his report a proposal for a mechanism that he may use to determine retirement pension benefits, taking into account acquired pension benefit rights accrued prior to serving in the Court or the Tribunals; decided to increase the special allowance of the Presidents and that of the Vice-Presidents, when acting as President of the Court or the Tribunals, to 25,000 United States dollars per year and 156 dollars per day, respectively; decided that the relocation allowance benefit received by the judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda should be the same as that received by the members of the International Court of Justice; decided to grant a one-time ex gratia payment upon completion of service for ad litem judges who have served for a continuous period of more than three years, on the basis of the length of time served exceeding those three years, as per the schedule contained in the annex to the resolution; decided that, owing to the unique and exceptional circumstances of the conditions of service of ad litem judges in the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, arising from the failure to establish a second pool of ad litem judges, the decision in paragraph 8 should under no circumstances constitute a precedent for eligibility for elements of conditions of service, as such eligibility does not exist under the current regulatory framework; and decided to re-establish a three-year cycle for the review of the conditions of service and compensation for the members of the International Court of Justice and the judges and ad litem judges of the two Tribunals (resolution 65/258).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Second performance report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2010-2011 (resolution 55/226);

(ii) Budget for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2012-2013 (resolution 55/226);

(iii) Budget for the international residual mechanism for criminal tribunals for the biennium 2012-2013;

(iv) Revised estimates for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda items 129 and 141)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Revised estimates relating to the budget of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/65/178)

First performance report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/65/578)

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/65/134 and Corr.1)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/533 and A/65/616 and Corr.1)

Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.12, 25 and 27
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/65/646 and A/65/651
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.73
Resolutions	65/252 and 65/258

145. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

This item was included in the agenda of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in 1993, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/47/955). At that session, the Assembly adopted resolution 47/235.

At its forty-eighth to sixty-fourth sessions, the General Assembly considered the item (resolutions 48/251, 49/242 A and B, 50/212 A to C, 51/214 A and B, 52/217, 53/212, 54/239 A and B, 55/225 A and B, 55/249, 55/250, 56/247 A and B, 56/278, 57/288, 58/254, 58/255, 59/274, 60/242, 60/243, 61/242, 61/262, 61/274, 62/230, 63/255, 63/256, 63/259, 64/240 and 64/261 and decisions 48/461, 49/471 A and B, 55/477, 60/560 and 62/547).

At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly recognized the critical importance of retaining highly skilled and experienced staff members with relevant institutional memory in order to successfully complete the trials and meet the targets set out in the completion strategy of the Tribunal; requested the Secretary-General to utilize his existing authority under the existing contractual framework to offer contracts to staff, taking into account the needs of the Tribunal; reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to explore the possibility of employing at the United Nations, should their services be required, staff who remain with the Tribunal until the completion of its mandate or their services are no longer needed; welcomed the efforts of the Secretary-General to facilitate the selection of staff of the Tribunal who are subject to downsizing; reiterated the importance of carrying out an effective outreach programme within the overall mandate of the Tribunal and its completion strategy, and requested the Tribunal, in accordance with its mandate and in consultation with the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat, to continue to develop and implement outreach activities that are proactive, utilizing available resources optimally, and that contribute to the reconciliation process by effectively developing an increased understanding of its work; and encouraged the Secretary-General to continue to explore measures to raise adequate voluntary resources to fund the outreach programme (resolution 65/253).

Also at its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly considered the conditions of service and compensation for members of the International Court of Justice and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and decided to review at its sixty-sixth session the pension schemes for the members of the International Court of Justice and the judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, and requested the Secretary-General to include in his report a proposal for a mechanism that he may use to determine retirement pension benefits, taking into account acquired pension benefit rights accrued prior to serving in the Court or the Tribunals; decided to increase the special allowance of the Presidents and that of the Vice-Presidents, when acting as President of the Court or the Tribunals, to 25,000 United States dollars per year and 156 dollars per day, respectively; decided that the relocation allowance benefit received by the judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda shall be the same as that received by the members of the International Court of Justice; decided to grant a one-time ex gratia payment upon completion of service for ad litem judges who have served for a continuous period of more than three years, on the basis of the length of time served exceeding those three years, as per the schedule contained in the annex to the resolution; decided that, owing to the unique and exceptional circumstances of the conditions of service of ad litem judges in the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, arising from the failure to establish a second pool of ad litem judges, the decision in paragraph 8 of the resolution should under no circumstances constitute a precedent for eligibility for elements of conditions of service, as such eligibility does not exist under the current regulatory framework; and decided to re-establish a three-year cycle for the review of the conditions of service and compensation for the members of the International Court of Justice and the judges and ad litem judges of the two Tribunals (resolution 65/258).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Second performance report on the budget of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2010-2011 (resolution 55/225 A);

(ii) Budget for the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2012-2013 (resolution 55/225 A);

(iii) Budget for the international residual mechanism for criminal tribunals for the biennium 2012-2013;

(iv) Revised estimates for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 142)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Revised estimates relating to the budget of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/65/183)

First performance report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/65/581)

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/65/134 and Corr.1)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/533 and A/65/616 and Corr.1)

Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.12, 25 and 27
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/65/646 and A/65/652
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.73
Resolutions	65/253 and 65/258

146. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Cross-cutting issues

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, in June 2011, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts to achieve economies of scale within and between field missions without undermining their operational requirements and the implementation of their respective mandates and to report thereon in the context of the overview report; to provide information on initiatives being taken for improved management of ground transportation, inter alia, on issues related to the global management of the vehicle fleet, composition and standardization of the fleet, fuel efficiency and spare parts management, and report in this regard in the context of the next overview report on peacekeeping operations; to provide, in the context of the next report on the overview of the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, updates on the implementation in United Nations field missions of human resources management reforms, particularly those contained within its resolution 65/247; reiterated its requests contained in paragraph 34 of section 2 of its resolution 65/247; to provide comprehensive information regarding the use of the temporary duty assignment mechanism and its implications for the regular recruitment process; to provide information on the impact of using temporary vacancy announcements on the regular recruitment process in the field and at Headquarters in the context of his next overview report on peacekeeping operations; to take urgent measures to eliminate the existing backlog of death and disability claims pending for more than three months and to report on the progress made to the Assembly at the second part of its resumed sixty-sixth session; with respect to troop

rotations, to ensure a high level of service to troop- and police-contributing countries and cost effectiveness, without affecting their operational requirements, in close coordination with troop- and police-contributing countries, and to include further information in his next overview report on peacekeeping operations. The Assembly further requested the Secretary-General to ensure that all peacekeeping missions are provided with the necessary fuel supplies in an uninterrupted manner for the smooth functioning of the missions, without jeopardizing safety; to ensure that all missions monitor and evaluate the quality management systems of rations contractors to ensure that food quality and hygienic conditions are in accordance with established standards; to submit a comprehensive assessment of the efficiencies and effectiveness, including savings achieved and impact, of turnkey arrangements in his next overview report on peacekeeping operations; to continue to ensure that the utilization of systems contracts is subject to prior full analysis of all costs, in accordance with current practice; and to provide a comprehensive analysis on the administrative and budgetary aspects of the role and implementation of the integrated operational teams at the second resumed part of its sixty-sixth session. The Assembly reiterated its request to the Secretary-General contained in paragraph 25 of its resolution 62/269 to report to the Assembly on clear guidelines for the implementation of the best value for money methodology in United Nations procurement, including all specifics of the weighted evaluation techniques, and to provide a report on the results of the pilot project; the Assembly further requested the Secretary-General to ensure full transparency in developing the request for proposals methodology, and emphasized that the development of requests for proposals shall be driven by the operational demands of the Organization; to continue to ensure compliance with the Standards and Recommended Practices of the International Civil Aviation Organization with the objective of meeting the operational requirements of mandate delivery in the field, and to report, in the context of the next peacekeeping overview report, on the differences between the Standards and Recommended Practices and the United Nations Common Aviation Safety Standards; to provide an update on the status of the memorandum of understanding with the World Food Programme and its financial implications, as well as detailed analysis of the governance of United Nations air operations and overall resource levels, including information on the effective and efficient provision of backstopping functions and information and communications technology support, in the context of his next peacekeeping overview report. The Assembly further requested the Secretary-General to continue his efforts with regard to standardized training and awareness-raising on sexual exploitation and abuse matters and requested an update on progress in implementing the United Nations Comprehensive Strategy on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse by United Nations Staff and Related Personnel in the next overview report; requested the Secretary-General to take appropriate measures with regard to preventing unsubstantiated allegations of misconduct from damaging the credibility of any United Nations peacekeeping mission or troop- or police-contributing country or United Nations peacekeeping personnel, and to continue to ensure that prompt actions are taken to restore the image and credibility of any United Nations peacekeeping mission, troop- or police-contributing country or United Nations peacekeeping personnel when allegations of misconduct are, ultimately, legally unproven. The Assembly further requested the Secretary-General to intensify the efforts of the Secretariat, in particular the Department of Field Support and the Department of Management, to work closely with troop-contributing countries with a view to facilitate data collection and assisting in the

completion of the questionnaire, under the provisions of resolution 63/285, in order to maintain the process within the envisaged time frame; decided to provide, on an exceptional basis, a one-time supplemental payment of $85,000,000 to troop-contributing countries for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, without prejudice to the integrity of the process set forth in its resolution 63/285; to establish a senior advisory group, by October 2011, consisting of five eminent persons of relevant experience appointed by the Secretary-General, five representatives from major troop contributors, five representatives from major financial contributors and one member from each regional group, to consider rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries and related issues; decided that the senior advisory group should complete its work as soon as practicable; to strengthen internal controls in the management of assets for peacekeeping, including expendable and non-expendable property and strategic deployment stocks, to ensure adequate safeguards that would prevent waste and financial loss to the Organization; to submit the report requested in paragraph 14 of its resolution 64/269, on measures to address the impact of exchange rate fluctuations in the presentation of peacekeeping budgets and the management of peacekeeping accounts, to the Assembly at the second resumed part of its sixty-sixth session; to closely consult, throughout the process of preparation of the strategy for early peacebuilding, with Member States, the Peacebuilding Commission, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and all relevant Secretariat entities, and underlines that specific peacebuilding tasks undertaken by peacekeeping missions should be based on priorities of the country concerned and on the specific context, in accordance with the principle of national ownership. The Assembly further requested the Secretary-General to take into account the risks involved in using single-source or multifunctional contracts in developing further proposals related to logistics modules; as well as applicable limitations on the number of United Nations commodities codes per vendor; to include all relevant information regarding the development and implementation of predefined modules and service packages in his next annual progress report; to provide information on various options available for enabling capacities in the effective deployment of service packages in field missions in his next progress report; to inform the Assembly on the implementation of paragraphs 8 and 9 of section VI of its resolution 64/269; to provide information, on an annual basis and in a consolidated manner, on the financial and human resources provided by client missions to the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda (resolution 65/289).

Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, in June 2011, the General Assembly approved the cost estimates for the United Nations Logistics Base amounting to $68,512,500 for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 and decided on the financing of the budget estimates for the same period; and decided to consider at its sixty-sixth session the question of the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base (resolution 65/291).

Reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment

At the resumed sixty-fifth session, in June 2011, the General Assembly took note of the report of the 2011 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment (A/C.5/65/16), and endorsed the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/830) (resolution 65/292).

Closed peacekeeping missions

At the same session, in June 2011, the General Assembly decided to return two thirds of the adjusted net credits available in the account of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission, to the Government of Kuwait, in the amount of $70,600; requested the Secretary-General to return 78.01 per cent of the $230,745,000 net cash available for credit to Member States as at 30 June 2010, in the amount of $180 million, based on the scale applicable to each mission's last assessment; decided to consider at the second part of its resumed sixty-sixth session the position of closed peacekeeping missions, including the remaining amounts owed to Member States; and requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, for its consideration and approval, concrete proposals and alternatives on how to address the issue of outstanding dues owed to Member States from closed peacekeeping missions that are in net cash deficit (resolution 65/293).

Support account for peacekeeping operations

At its forty-fifth session, in 1991, the General Assembly established the support account for peacekeeping operations, effective 1 January 1990 (resolution 45/258); it became operational on 1 May 1990.

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, in June 2011, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to make further concrete efforts to ensure proper representation of troop-contributing countries in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support, taking into account their contribution to United Nations peacekeeping; reaffirmed the need for effective and efficient administration and financial management of peacekeeping operations, and urged the Secretary-General to continue to identify measures to increase the productivity and efficiency of the support account; noted the overall benefits of the restructuring of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support, and requested the Secretary-General to assess those benefits, and, in that regard, requested the Secretary-General to continue to make every effort to enhance the capacity of the Organization to manage and sustain peacekeeping operations; noted that the strategy for early peacebuilding is still being developed by the Secretariat, and, in this regard, requested the Secretary-General to consult closely with Member States, the Peacebuilding Commission, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes, and all relevant Secretariat entities, and underlined that specific peacebuilding tasks undertaken by peacekeeping missions should be based on priorities of the country concerned and on the specific context reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to review the level of the support account on a regular basis, taking into consideration the number, size and complexity of peacekeeping operations; requested the Secretary-General to fill all vacancies in an expeditious manner; approved the support account requirements in the amount of $344,792,400 for the financial period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, inclusive of the amount of $47,185,200 for the enterprise resource planning project pursuant to its resolution 64/243, including 1,294 continuing posts and 1 new temporary post, as well as the redeployment, reassignment and reclassification of posts contained in annex I to the resolution, and 151 continuing and 11 new general temporary assistance positions and their related post and non-post requirements; and decided on the financing of the requirements for the support account for the same period (resolution 65/290).

Documents

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 and budget for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (resolution 59/296);

(ii) Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (resolution 65/291);

(iii) Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (resolution 65/291);

(iv) Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2011 (resolution 65/293);

(v) Performance report on the budget of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (resolution 65/290);

(vi) Report on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (resolution 65/290);

(vii) Annual progress report on the implementation of the global field support strategy (resolutions 64/269 and 65/289);

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

(i) Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (resolution 49/233 A);

(ii) Six-month update of information on the proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (resolution 49/233 A);

(iii) Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations and the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (resolution 50/221 B);

(iv) Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (resolution 49/233 A);

(c) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda 143)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2008 (A/63/581)

Welfare and recreation needs of all categories of personnel and detailed implications (A/63/675 and Corr.1)

Progress of training in peacekeeping (A/65/644 and Corr.1)

Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (A/65/742)

Financial performance of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/65/642)

Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2009 (A/64/605)

Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2010 (A/65/556)

Financial performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/65/610 and Add.1)

Global field support strategy (A/65/643)

Standardized funding model of the global field support strategy (A/65/696 and Corr.1)

Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 and budget for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/715)

Budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/761, and Corr.1 and 2)

Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/760)

United Nations air operations (A/65/738)

Reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment (A/65/800)

Strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peacekeeping operations (A/65/624 and Corr.1)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Letter dated 25 February 2011 from the Chair of the 2011 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment to the Chair of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/65/16)

Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (A/C.5/65/15)

Proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/C.5/65/17)

Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations and the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/C.5/65/18)

Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/C.5/65/19)

Preliminary report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the implementation of the pilot project designated by the General Assembly in resolution 63/287 (A/65/765)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the thematic evaluation of cooperation between the Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Department of Field Support and regional organizations (A/65/762)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/734)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/63/746 (sect. IV.B), A/63/856, A/64/659 and Corr.1, A/65/743, A/65/743/Add.12, A/65/775, A/65/827 and A/65/830)

Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.33, 34, 35, 39 and 42
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/65/890
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.106
Resolutions	65/289 to 65/293

147. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad

The Security Council, by its resolution 1778 (2007), approved the establishment in Chad and the Central African Republic, in consultation with the authorities of Chad and the Central African Republic, of a multidimensional presence; and decided that the multidimensional presence should include, for a period of one year, a United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT), in liaison with the United Nations country team. In its resolution 1923 (2010), the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Mission until 31 December 2010 and called upon the Secretary-General to complete withdrawal of all uniformed and civilian MINURCAT components, other than those required for the Mission's liquidation, by 31 December 2010.

At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad the amount of 239,096,600 dollars for the financial period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011, inclusive of 205,748,500 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2010 and 33,348,100 dollars for the administrative liquidation of the Mission for the period from 1 January to 30 April 2011, taking into account the amount of 215 million dollars previously authorized for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2010 under the terms of Assembly resolution 64/286. The Assembly also decided, taking into account the amount of 184,949,000 dollars already apportioned among Member States under the terms of Assembly resolution 64/286, to defer its decision on additional apportionment for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 until its consideration of the final requirements for the Mission, to be submitted in the context of the performance report for the same period (resolution 65/254 A).

At its second resumed sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010; decided to defer until its sixty-sixth session action on the unencumbered balance of 149,947,800 dollars as well as the other income and

adjustments in the amount of 13,466,100 dollars and the increase of 1,527,100 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income; and requested the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session updated information on the cash position of the Mission (resolution 65/254 B).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 144)

Report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/65/638)

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (A/65/487)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/549 and A/65/743/Add.11)

Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.13, 27, 34 and 42
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/65/653 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/65/PV.73 and 106
Resolution	65/254 A and B

148. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

The Security Council, by its resolution 1528 (2004), established the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) for an initial period of 12 months as from 4 April 2004. By the same resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to transfer authority from the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire (MINUCI) and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) forces to UNOCI on that date.

The Security Council has since extended the mandate of UNOCI in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which were resolution 1981 (2011), by which the Council extended the mandate until 31 July 2011, and resolution 2000 (2011), by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Operation until 31 July 2012.

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, in June 2011, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for the Operation the amount of 517,850,700 dollars for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, inclusive of 486,726,400 dollars for the maintenance of the Operation, 26,374,200 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 4,750,100 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of 43,154,225 dollars for the period from 1 to 31 July 2011; decided that there should

be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 1,121,350 dollars; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of 474,696,475 dollars for the period from 1 August 2011 to 30 June 2012, at a monthly rate of 43,154,225 dollars, subject to a decision of the Council to extend the mandate of the Operation; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 12,334,850 dollars; decided that the increase of 852,800 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2010 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 25,042,400 (resolution 65/294).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Performance report on the budget of United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (resolution 65/294);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 145)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/65/615)

Budget for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/736 and Corr.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/743/Add.14)

Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.34 and 42
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/65/881
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.106
Resolution	65/294

149. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

By its resolution 186 (1964), the Security Council recommended that a United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) be established and that the Force be stationed for three months with a mandate to use its best efforts to prevent a recurrence of fighting and, as necessary, to contribute to the maintenance and restoration of law and order and a return to normal conditions. Since then, the Council has periodically extended the mandate of UNFICYP, usually for periods of six months at a time, the latest extension of which was by resolution 1986 (2011) of 13 June 2011 for a further period ending on 15 December 2011.

Prior to 16 June 1993, the Secretary-General was not authorized to utilize any funds other than voluntary contributions pledged by Member States for the financing of UNFICYP. Pursuant to Security Council resolution 831 (1993), the General Assembly, in its resolution 47/236, decided that, beginning 16 June 1993, the costs of UNFICYP that were not covered by voluntary contributions should be treated as expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations.

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, in June 2011, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNFICYP the amount of 60,121,200 dollars for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, inclusive of 56,512,000 dollars for the maintenance of the Force, 3,058,400 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 550,800 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base; noted with appreciation that a one-third share of the net appropriation, equivalent to 19,114,267 dollars, would be funded through voluntary contributions from the Government of Cyprus and the amount of 6.5 million dollars from the Government of Greece; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of 34,506,933 dollars; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 2,721,000 dollars; decided that the increase in the estimated staff assessment income of 255,600 dollars for the financial period ended 30 June 2010 should be added to the credits from the amount of 1,361,709 dollars; also decided, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2010, that one third of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 828,604 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2010 should be returned to the Government of Cyprus; further decided, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2010, that the prorated share of other income in the amount of 297,987 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2010 should be returned to the Government of Greece; and decided to continue to maintain as separate the account established for UNFICYP for the period prior to 16 June 1993 (resolution 65/295).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (resolution 65/295);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 146)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Financial performance of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/65/625)

Budget for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/706)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/743/Add.2)

Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.34 and 42
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/65/882
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.106
Resolution	65/295

150. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

[See Security Council resolution 1925 (2010) and item 151 below]

151. Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

By its resolution 1279 (1999), the Security Council decided that the personnel authorized under its resolutions 1258 (1999) and 1273 (1999), including a multidisciplinary staff of personnel, should constitute the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) until 1 March 2000. The mandate of the Mission was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the last of which was resolution 1925 (2010) of 28 May 2010, by which the Council extended the deployment of MONUC until 30 June 2010. By the same resolution, the Council decided that, effective 1 July 2010, the Mission would bear the title of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUSCO) and that MONUSCO would be deployed until 30 June 2011. The mandate of MONUSCO was extended to 30 June 2012 by the Council in its resolution 1991 (2011).

At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 682,500,000 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011, taking into account the amount of 682,500,000 dollars already apportioned for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2010 (resolution 65/255).

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, in June 2011, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for MONUSCO the amount of 1,507,538,900 dollars for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, inclusive of 1,416,926,000 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, 76,783,900 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 13,829,000 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of 1,507,538,900 dollars for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of 39,936,800 dollars for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 31,980,500 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 6,503,300 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 1,453,000 dollars of the

estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base; and decided that the increase of 1,841,600 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2010 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 35,075,700 dollars (resolution 65/296).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (resolution 65/296);

Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda items 147 and 148)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Financing arrangements for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (A/65/512)

Financial performance of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/65/682)

Budget for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/744)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/598 and A/65/743/Add.8)

Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.21, 27, 34 and 42
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/65/654 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/65/PV.73 and 106
Resolutions	65/255 and 65/296

152. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor

The Security Council, by its resolution 1246 (1999) of 11 June 1999, decided to establish the United Nations Mission in East Timor (UNAMET) until 31 August 1999. By its resolution 1257 (1999) of 3 August 1999, the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Mission until 30 September 1999 and, by its resolution 1262 (1999) of 27 August 1999, decided to further extend the mandate of UNAMET until 30 November 1999.

At its fifty-fifth to sixty-fifth sessions, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of the following session (decisions 55/494, 56/483, 57/599, 58/578, 59/570, 60/567, 61/567, 62/556, 63/567, 64/570 and 65/556).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 149)

Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.118
Decision	65/556

153. Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste

By its resolution 1704 (2006), the Security Council decided to establish a follow-on mission in Timor-Leste, the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT), for an initial period of six months, with the intention to renew it for further periods. In its latest resolution, resolution 1969 (2011), the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Mission until 26 February 2012.

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, in June 2011, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNMIT the amount of 208,603,700 dollars for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 inclusive of 196,077,500 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, 10,614,500 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 1,911,700 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of 137,270,825 dollars for the period from 1 July 2011 to 26 February 2012; further decided that there should be offset against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 6,760,632 dollars; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of 71,332,875 dollars for the period from 27 February to 30 June 2012, at a monthly rate of 17,383,641 dollars, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 3,513,168 dollars; and further decided that the increase of 947,800 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2010 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 17,795,500 dollars (resolution 65/297).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

  (i) Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

  (ii) Budget for the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (resolution 65/297);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 150)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/65/687)

Budget for the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/746)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/743/Add.6)

Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR. 34 and 42
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/65/883
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.106
Resolution	65/297

154. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea

The Security Council, by its resolution 1312 (2000), established the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE) for an initial period of six months. The Mission's mandate was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1798 (2008) of 30 January 2008, whereby the mandate of UNMEE was extended until 31 July 2008.

By its resolution 1827 (2008) of 30 July 2008, the Security Council decided to terminate the mandate of UNMEE effective on 31 July 2008, emphasized that that termination was without prejudice to Ethiopia and Eritrea's obligations under the Algiers Agreements and called upon both countries to cooperate fully with the United Nations, including in the process of liquidation of UNMEE.

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, in June 2011, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of UNMEE, which provided details on the final disposition of the assets of the Mission as at 7 December 2010 (resolution 65/298).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General containing the final performance report of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (resolution 65/298);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 151)

Report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (A/65/678)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/748)

Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.34 and 42
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/65/878
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.106
Resolution	65/298

155. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

The Security Council, by its resolution 858 (1993), decided to set up the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG) for a period of six months. The mandate of UNOMIG was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the last of which was resolution 1866 (2009), by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 15 June 2009. The mandate of the Mission was not extended beyond that date.

At its sixty-fifth session, in June 2011, the General Assembly decided that Member States that had fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observer Mission should be credited with their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 1,806,800 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2010; also decided that, for Member States that had not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observer Mission, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 1,806,800 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2010 should be offset against their outstanding obligations; and further decided that the increase of 157,600 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2010 should be added to the credits from the amount of 1,806,800 dollars referred to in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the resolution (resolution 65/299).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (resolution 65/299);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 152)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/65/681)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/743/Add.1)

Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.34 and 42
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/65/879
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.106
Resolution	65/299

156. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

By its resolution 1542 (2004) of 30 April 2004, the Security Council established the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) for an initial period of six months. The mandate of MINUSTAH was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1944 (2010) of 4 October 2010, whereby it was extended until 15 October 2011.

At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to apportion the amount of 473,827,400 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011, taking into account the amount of 380 million dollars already apportioned for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2010 (resolution 65/256 A).

At its second resumed sixty-fifth session in June 2011, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for MINUSTAH the amount of 844,258,700 dollars for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, inclusive of 793,517,100 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, 42,997,600 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 7,744,000 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of 246,242,100 dollars for the period from 1 July to 15 October 2011; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 6,569,900 dollars; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of 598,016,600 dollars for the period from 16 October 2011 to 30 June 2012 at a monthly rate of 70,354,892 dollars subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 15,955,400 dollars; and decided that the increase of 85,500 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2010 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 26,755,500 dollars (resolution 65/256 B).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

  (i) Performance report for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

  (ii) Budget for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (resolution 65/256 B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 153)

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (A/65/535)

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/65/703 and Corr.1)

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/776)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/586 and A/65/743/Add.15)

Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.19, 27, 37 and 42
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/65/655 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/65/PV.73 and 106
Resolution	65/256 A and B

157. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

The Security Council, by its resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999, established the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) for an initial period of 12 months, to continue thereafter unless the Security Council decided otherwise.

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, in June 2011, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo the amount of 47,802,200 dollars for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, inclusive of 44,914,800 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, 2,446,700 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 440,700 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of 47,802,200 dollars; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 4,634,800 dollars; and decided that the increase of 1,054,300 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2010 should be added to the credits from the amount of 8,297,100 dollars referred to in paragraphs 17 and 18 of the resolution (resolution 65/300).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (resolution 65/300);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 154)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/65/621)

Budget for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/711)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/743/Add.4)

Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.34 and 42
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/65/884
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.106
Resolution	65/300

158. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia

The Security Council, by its resolution 1509 (2003), established the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) for a period of 12 months. The mandate of UNMIL has been extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1938 (2010) of 15 September 2010, whereby the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Mission until 30 September 2011.

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, in June 2011, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNMIL the amount of 559,147,030 dollars for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, inclusive of 513,404,030 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, 12,155,900 dollars for electoral support to be provided by the Mission, 28,461,200 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 5,125,900 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of 136,747,783 dollars for the period from 1 July to 30 September 2011; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 3,806,125 dollars; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of 12,155,900 dollars for electoral support to be provided by the Mission; also decides that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 40,900 dollars; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of 410,243,347 dollars for the period from 1 October 2011 to 30 June 2012 at a monthly rate of 45,582,593 dollars subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 11,418,375 dollars; and further decided that the increase of 361,900 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2010 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 32,775,600 dollars (resolution 65/301).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (resolution 65/301);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 155)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/65/620)

Budget for the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/727)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/743/Add.7)

Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.34 and 42
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/65/885
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.106
Resolution	65/301

159. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The Security Council, by its resolution 350 (1974), established the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF). The mandate of UNDOF has been extended periodically by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1994 (2011) of 30 June 2011, in which the Council decided to renew the mandate of UNDOF until 31 December 2011.

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, in June 2011, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNDOF the amount of 53,753,200 dollars for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, inclusive of 50,526,100 dollars for the maintenance of the Force, 2,734,600 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 492,500 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of 53,753,200 dollars, at a monthly rate of 4,479,434 dollars, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 1,810,000 dollars; and decided that the increase of 106,400 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2010 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 852,500 dollars (resolution 65/302).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (resolution 65/302);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 156 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/65/596)

Budget for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/710)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/743/Add.3)

Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.34 and 42
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/65/886
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.106
Resolution	65/302

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Security Council, by its resolution 425 (1978), established the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) for an initial period of six months. The mandate of UNIFIL has been extended periodically by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1937 (2010) of 30 August 2010, whereby the Council decided to extend the mandate of UNIFIL until 31 August 2011.

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, in June 2011, the General Assembly stressed once again that Israel should pay the amount of 1,117,005 dollars resulting from the incident at Qana on 18 April 1996; decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNIFIL the amount of 580,331,600 dollars for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, inclusive of 545,470,600 dollars for the maintenance of the Force, 29,540,600 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 5,320,400 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of 96,721,900 dollars for the period from 1 July to 31 August 2011; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 2,558,100 dollars; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of 483,609,700 dollars for the period from 1 September 2011 to 30 June 2012, at a monthly rate of 48,360,967 dollars, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization

Fund of 12,790,300 dollars; and further decided that the increase of 1,081,300 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2010 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 62,951,500 (resolution 65/303).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (resolution 65/303);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 156 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Financial performance of UNIFIL for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/65/608 and Corr.1)

Budget for UNIFIL for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/756)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/743/Add.9)

Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.34, 40 and 42
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/65/880
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.106
Resolution	65/303

160. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan

The Security Council, by its resolution 1590 (2005), established the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS) for an initial period of six months. The mandate of UNMIS was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1978 (2011) of 27 April 2011, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Mission until 9 July 2011. The Council, by its resolution 1997 (2011), following the termination of the Mission's mandate on 9 July 2011, decided to withdraw UNMIS effective 11 July 2011 and called upon the Secretary-General to complete the withdrawal of all uniformed and civilian UNMIS personnel, other than those required for the Mission's liquidation, by 31 August 2011.

At its sixty-fifth session, in December 2010, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission in the Sudan the amount of 70,026,300 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011, in addition to the amount of 938 million dollars already appropriated for the same period under the terms of its resolution 64/283 (resolution 65/257 A).

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, in June 2011, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNMIS the amount of 513,330,150 dollars for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2011, inclusive of 482,460,550 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, 26,158,400 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 4,711,200 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of 24,838,556 dollars for the period from 1 July to 9 July 2011; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 794,816 dollars; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of 488,491,594 dollars for the period from 10 July to 31 December 2011, for the administrative liquidation of the Mission, the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA), a successor mission to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan as stated in Security Council resolution 1978 (2011) and confirmed by Council resolution 1990 (2011), and any further missions established by the Security Council before 31 December 2011 in support of the implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 15,631,384 dollars; and further decided that the increase of 2,702,700 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2010 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 52,052,100 dollars (resolution 65/257 B).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

(ii) Budget for UNMIS for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (resolution 65/257 B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 157)

Note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the United Nations Mission in the Sudan for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (A/65/509)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/65/630 and Corr.1)

Budget for the United Nations Mission in the Sudan for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/731)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/571 and A/65/743/Add.10)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on its programme evaluation of the performance and the achievement of results by the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/65/752)

Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.17, 27, 37 and 42
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/65/656 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/65/PV.73 and 106
Resolution	65/257 A and B

161. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

The Security Council, by its resolution 690 (1991), established the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) in accordance with the timetable outlined by the Secretary-General (see S/22464). The Council has since extended the mandate of MINURSO in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1979 (2011) of 27 April 2011, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Mission until 30 April 2012.

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, in June 2011, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for MINURSO the amount of 65,398,400 dollars for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, inclusive of 61,449,400 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, 3,346,300 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 602,700 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of 54,498,667 dollars for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 April 2012; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 2,590,083 dollars; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of 10,899,733 dollars for the period from 1 May to 30 June 2012, at a monthly rate of 5,449,866 dollars, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 518,017 dollars; and further decided that the increase of 138,900 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2010 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 2,386,700 dollars (resolution 65/304).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Performance report on the budget of MINURSO for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

(ii) Budget for MINURSO for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (resolution 65/304);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 158)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of MINURSO for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/65/665)

Budget for MINURSO for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/720 and Corr.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/743/Add.5)

Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.34 and 42
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/65/887
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.106
Resolution	65/304

162. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

The Security Council, by its resolution 1769 (2007), decided to authorize and mandate the establishment, for an initial period of 12 months, of an African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID). The Council has since extended the mandate of UNAMID in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2003 (2011) of 29 July 2011, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Mission until 31 July 2012.

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, in June 2011, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNAMID the amount of 1,797,327,600 dollars for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, inclusive of 1,689,305,500 dollars for the maintenance of the Operation, 91,536,100 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 16,486,000 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of 149,777,300 dollars for the period from 1 to 31 July 2011; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 3,137,200 dollars; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of 1,647,550,300 dollars for the period from 1 August 2011 to 30 June 2012, at a monthly rate of 149,777,300 dollars, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Operation; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 34,509,200 dollars; and further decided that the increase of 2,223,700 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2010 shall be added to the credits in the amount of 175,974,100 dollars (resolution 65/305).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Performance report on the budget of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

(ii) Budget for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (resolutions 65/305);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 159)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the budget of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/65/631)

Budget for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/740)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/743/Add.13)

Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.37 and 42
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/65/888
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.106
Resolution	65/305

163. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)

The Security Council, by its resolution 1863 (2009) of 16 January 2009, expressed its intent to establish a United Nations Peacekeeping Operation in Somalia as a follow-on force to the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM); and requested the Secretary-General to provide a United Nations logistical support package to AMISOM, including equipment and services. The Council, by its resolution 1964 (2010), decided to authorize the States members of the African Union to maintain AMISOM until 30 September 2011.

At its resumed sixty-fifth session, in June 2011, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for the support of AMISOM the amount of 309,690,900 dollars for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, inclusive of 291,092,700 dollars for the maintenance of the entity, 15,759,800 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 2,838,400 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base; also decided to apportion among Member States the amount of 77,422,725 dollars for the period from 1 July to 30 September 2011; further decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 1,255,950 dollars; decided to apportion among Member States the amount of 232,268,175 dollars for the period

from 1 October 2011 to 30 June 2012, at a monthly rate of 25,807,575 dollars, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate; also decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 3,767,850 dollars; and decided that the decrease of 433,400 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2010 should be set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 54,457,900 dollars (resolution 65/306).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Performance report on the financing of support of the African Union Mission in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

(ii) Financing of support of the African Union Mission in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (resolution 65/306);

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 160)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Performance report on the financing of support of the African Union Mission in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (A/65/619)

Financing of support of the African Union Mission in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/65/809)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/743/Add.16)

Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.37 and 42
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/65/889
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.106
Resolution	65/306

165. Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly

By a letter dated 2 May 2011 (A/66/141), the Permanent Representatives of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkey to the United Nations requested the inclusion of the above item in the provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session.

No advance documentation is expected.

166. Observer status for the International Emergency Management Organization in the General Assembly

By a letter dated 20 May 2011 (A/66/142), the Permanent Representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations requested the inclusion of the above item in the provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session.

No advance documentation is expected.

167. Observer status for the Union of South American Nations in the General Assembly

By a letter dated 24 June 2011 (A/66/144), the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Guyana to the United Nations requested the inclusion of the above item in the provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session.

No advance documentation is expected.

168. Observer status for the International Renewable Energy Agency in the General Assembly

By a letter dated 11 July 2011 (A/66/145), the Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations requested the inclusion of the above item in the provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session.

No advance documentation is expected.